

**Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police  
Executive Board Meeting  
Georgia Department of Corrections, Commission's Board Room  
8th Floor, East Tower Floyd Building  
#2 Martin Luther King Dr., Atlanta, GA  
March 8, 2011**

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**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by the President, Chief Woodrow Blue.

President Blue read the roll call.

**Roll Call**

President, Chief Woodrow Blue

1<sup>st</sup> VP, Chief Stan York

\*\*2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Chief Frank Waits

3<sup>rd</sup> VP, Chief David Lyons

4<sup>th</sup> VP, Chief M. Keith Glass

Immediate Past President, Chief Stacey Cotton

\*\*Chairman of District Reps., Chief George Stagmeier

Executive Director, Frank V. Rotondo

\*\*General Counsel, Michael A. Caldwell

\*\* *Indicates Board member not in attendance.*

In accordance with the GACP Constitution and Bylaws, it was noted that a quorum of Executive Board members were in attendance.

**Others in Attendance:** Major James Thorn, Temple PD; Lt. Craig Lee, Temple PD; Chief Tim Shaw, Temple PD; Chief Jimmy Walton, Central State Hospital PD; Chief Gary Yandura, Hiram PD; Chief Lewis Harper, Chattahoochee Hills PD; Chief David Bores, Woodstock PD; Chief Victor Cuyler, Sandersville PD; Chief Michael Keadle, CSX Railroad PD; Asst. Chief Michael Hester, Dallas PD; Chief Scott Halter, Dallas PD; Code Enforcement Officer James Wright, Dallas PD; Chief Clyburn Halley, Grantville PD; Chief Mike Riley, Jackson PD; Chief Chuck Keadle, Barnesville PD; Chief Dan Greathouse, Thomaston PD; Chief Keith Corley, Forsyth PD; Chief Bill Westenberger, Kennesaw PD; Chief Dan DeCoursey, Bibb Co. BOE; Chief Mark Crowe, Pembroke PD; Chief of Investigations Steve Sprouse, GA Insurance & Safety Fire Commission; Director Tom Fox, Social Circle Dept. of Public Safety; Chief Kennis Harrell, Lithonia PD; Chief Brian Kelly, Gainesville PD; Col. Homer Bryson, GA Dept. of Natural Resources; Chief Avery Niles, Hall County PD; Director Marty Nix, Hall Co. Enforcement Division; Chief Investigator M.C. Cox, Clayton Co. Solicitor General's Office; Chief T. J. Mackel, University of West GA PD; Chief John Gaissert, Commerce Police Dept.; Lt. Stephen Kelley, Commerce PD; Capt. Brian Casal, Fulton Co. PD; Chief Dennis Dorsey, Winder PD; Chief Chuck Butler, Fairmount PD; Chief Roy Whitehead, Snellville PD; Chief Joel Richards, Carrollton PD; Chief Michael Mansour, Villa Rica PD; Chief Greg Lovell, Jasper PD; Chief Joseph Grant, GA College & State University PD; Field Office Director Felicia Skinner, GA Dept. of Homeland Security – ICE; - Asst. Field Office Director Mark Johns, GA Dept. of Homeland Security – ICE; Chief Jason Parker, Dalton PD; Chief C. J. Chitwood, Fairmount PD; Chief Juanita Howell, Whitesburg PD; Chief Deborah Harrell, Milton PD; Chief Tommy Evans, Hancock BOE Campus PD; Chief Ronnie Evans, Sparta PD; Chief Chris Womack, Douglasville PD; Capt. Greg Graff, Douglasville PD; Chief C. Frank Strickland, Griffin PD; Chief Stan Bradley, Emerson PD; Chief Steve Miller, Mount Zion PD; Chief Jeffery Cato, West Point PD; Chief Clark Miller, Oxford PD; Chief Sam Slover, Whitesburg PD; Chief R. D. Maddox, Mount Zion PD; Lt. Jeff Catron, DeKalb Co. PD; Director Jeannette James, DeKalb Co. School PD; Asst. to City Manager Todd Heath, Emerson PD; City Manager Kevin McBurnett, Emerson

PD; Chief John Mathis, Dooly Co. BOE PD; Chief Joe Wirthman, Jefferson PD; Chief Billy Grogan, Dunwoody PD; Chief Robert Bryson, Tybee Island PD; Chief Michael Wilkie, Acworth PD; City Manager Kenny Smith; Griffin PD; Chief Lorenzo Heggs, McRaffin Co. Campus Police; and Matt Cawthon, GA Dept. of Corrections

### **Presentation of Previous Minutes**

- Executive Director Rotondo presented the minutes of the board meeting on February 22, 2011. **Motion made by *Chief Stan York*, seconded by *Chief Keith Glass*, to accept the minutes of the February 22, 2011, meeting as presented. Motion passed unanimously.**

### **Financial Report**

- Executive Director Rotondo presented the financial reports dated January 31, 2011. **Motion made by *Chief Keith Glass*, seconded by *Chief Stacey Cotton*, to accept the financial reports dated January 31, 2011, as presented. Motion passed unanimously.**

Executive Director Rotondo informed all in attendance that the minutes of the last board meeting and a copy of our recent financial report is provided to the Executive Board for their review at least one week in advance of the board meeting for their review.

### **Executive Director's Report**

- Legislative Overview  
Executive Director Rotondo spoke briefly about the following pending pieces of legislation HB 87, HB 94, HB 107, HB 161, HB 231, HB 299, SB 15, SB 45, SB 53, SB 83, SB 95 and SB 102. It should be noted that Executive Director Rotondo, requested comments from Police Chief Bill Westenburger regarding HB 184 and SB 36. Both of these bills deal with the dispensing of prescription drugs by "pill mills."

Training and Information Regarding Chiefs Day at the Capitol

Executive Director Rotondo provided a quick overview of the agenda for Chiefs Day at the Capitol and apprised all attendees on how they could speak with their senators and representatives by obtaining call slips from the lobby area of the third floor.

- Goals Conference  
Executive Director Rotondo spoke briefly about the GACP Goals Conference but deferred to incoming President Stan York to discuss the conference in detail. Briefly stated, Director York told all in attendance that the Goals Conference will be held on the morning of April 20<sup>th</sup> at the GACP/Dr. Curtis McClung Building in Duluth. For planning purposes, Director York requested that anyone planning to be there for lunch notify GACP by April 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **President's Report**

- Training Committee Appointment  
President Blue noted that due to a vacancy that recently occurred in the leadership of GACP's Training committee, he was appointing Chief Chuck Kelley of the Stone Mountain Park Police Department as Chair of the Training Committee.

### **Board Reports**

- 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Chief Stan York – None
- 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Chief Frank Waits – None
- 3<sup>rd</sup> VP, Chief David Lyons – None
- 4<sup>th</sup> VP, Chief M. Keith Glass – None
- Immediate Past President, Chief Stacey Cotton – None
- Chairman of District Representatives, Chief George Stagmeire – None

### **Old Business**

- None

### **New Business**

- All attendees were asked if they had any issues of concern. One attendee from the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Mark Johns, spoke briefly about a federal immigration program called “Secured Communities.” Assistant Field Office Director Johns indicated that he would be available after the GACP Executive Board meeting to provide information to any chief about this ICE program.
- Chief Chris Womack of the Douglasville Police Department invited all GACP members to stop in to his city and he would provide a personal tour of his new police building.
- Chief Mike Wilkie of the Acworth Police Department indicated that he is still running for the position of 4<sup>th</sup> Vice President and was hoping to meet all of the GACP members as he attends their training meetings.

### **Adjournment**

- **Motion made by *Chief David Lyons*, seconded by *Chief Stan York*, to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously.**